

**In the United States Patent and Trademark Office**

Applicants: Michael John Smith et al. Docket No.: 15,668  
Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned Group: Unknown  
Filed: October 5, 2000 Examiner: Unknown  
For: THIN, SOFT BATH TISSUE HAVING A BULKY FEEL  
  
Express Mail EK981559503US

**Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney  
Original U.S. Patent Application  
Joint Inventors**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

As the below-named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our respective residence addresses, post office addresses and citizenship designations are as stated below, next to our names.

We believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought in the patent application entitled:

**THIN, SOFT BATH TISSUE HAVING A BULKY FEEL**

the specification of which is attached hereto.

We hereby state that each of us has reviewed and understands the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims and any accompanying drawings as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the oath or declaration.

We acknowledge our duty to disclose all information which is material to the patentability of this application as defined by 37, C.F.R. 1.56.

As the named inventors, we hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith:

Michael J. Bendel, Reg. No. 39605; Patricia A. Charlier, Reg. No. 38840; Thomas J. Connelly, Reg. No. 28404; Gregory E. Croft, Reg. No. 27542; Jeffrey B. Curtin, Reg. No. 37601; Alyssa A. Dudkowski, Reg. No. 40596; Jeremiah J. Duggan, Reg. No. 24470; Steven D. Flack, Reg. No. 40608; Thomas M. Gage, Reg. No. 33385; Scott B. Garrison, Reg. No. 39,198; Joseph P. Harps, Reg. No. 28854; William D. Herrick, Reg. No. 25468; Kyle K. Kappes, Reg. No. 34846; John P. Kirby, Jr., Reg. No. 25348; Nancy M. Klembus, Reg. No. 40051; Christos S. Kyriakou, Reg. No. 42776; Nicholas N. Leach, Reg. No. 31776; William W. Letson, Reg. No. 42797; Thomas J. Mielke, Reg. No. 31399; Douglas L. Miller, Reg. No. 30406; Thomas M. Parker, Reg. No. 42063; Sebastian C. Pugliese III, Reg. No. 42091; James B. Robinson, Reg. No. 34912; Karl V. Sidor, Reg. No. 32597; Douglas H. Tulley, Reg. No. 34743; Patrick C. Wilson, Reg. No. 31893; and Paul Y. Yee, Reg. No. 29460.

Please send all correspondence to Gregory E. Croft, Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc., 401 North Lake Street, Neenah, Wisconsin 54956.

Our representative may be reached at: (920) 721-3616.

We hereby declare that:

1. All statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and
2. These statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issued thereon.

First Named Inventor's Full Name:

Michael John Smith

First Named Inventor's Signature:

Michael John Smith

Date of Execution of this Document by First Named Inventor:

Date: 10/2/00

First Named Inventor's Country of Citizenship:

United States of America

First Named Inventor's Residence Address:

1124 Tullar Road  
Neenah, Wisconsin 54956

First Named Inventor's Post Office Address:

Same as Residence Address

Second Named Inventor's Full Name:

Ryan Leslie Fulscher

Ryan Leslie Fulscher

Second Named Inventor's Signature:

Date: 9/26/00

Date of Execution of this Document by Second Named Inventor:

United States of America

Second Named Inventor's Country of Citizenship:

3911 172nd St. N.

East Moline, Illinois 62144

Second Named Inventor's Residence Address:

Same as Residence Address

Second Named Inventor's Post Office Address:

Anne Catherine Paschke

Third Named Inventor's Full Name:

Anne Catherine Paschke

Third Named Inventor's Signature:

Date: Oct. 2, 2000

Date of Execution of this Document by Third Named Inventor:

United States of America

Third Named Inventor's Country of Citizenship:

2805 Fox Run

Appleton, Wisconsin 54914

Third Named Inventor's Residence Address:

Same as Residence Address

Third Named Inventor's Post Office Address:

Fourth Named Inventor's Full Name: Irene Beatrice Strohbeen

Fourth Named Inventor's Signature: 

Date of Execution of this Document by Fourth Named Inventor: Date: 12/4/00

Fourth Named Inventor's Country of Citizenship: United States of America

Fourth Named Inventor's Residence Address: W64500 Firelane 8  
Menasha, Wisconsin 54952

Fourth Named Inventor's Post Office Address: Same as Residence Address